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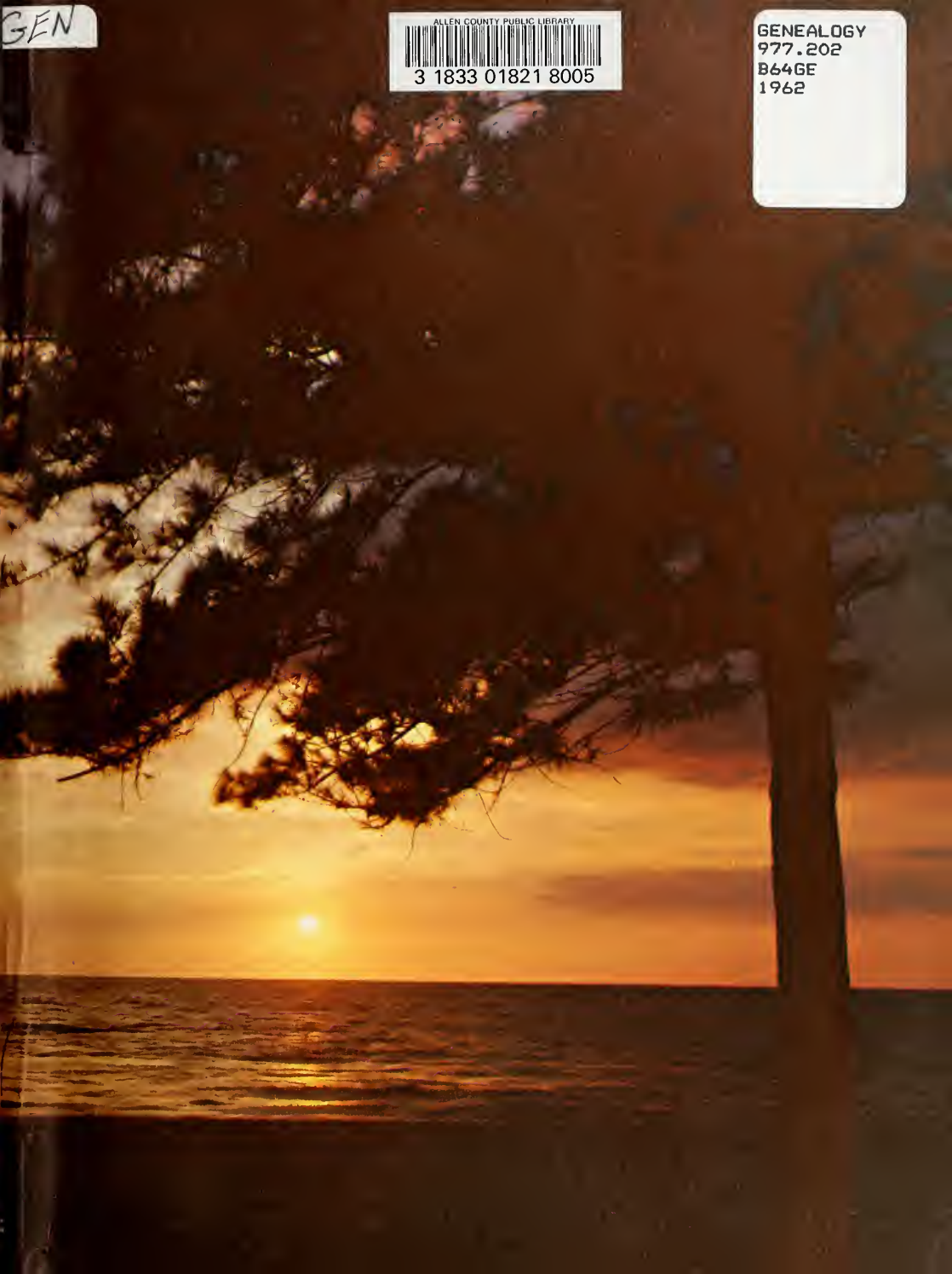

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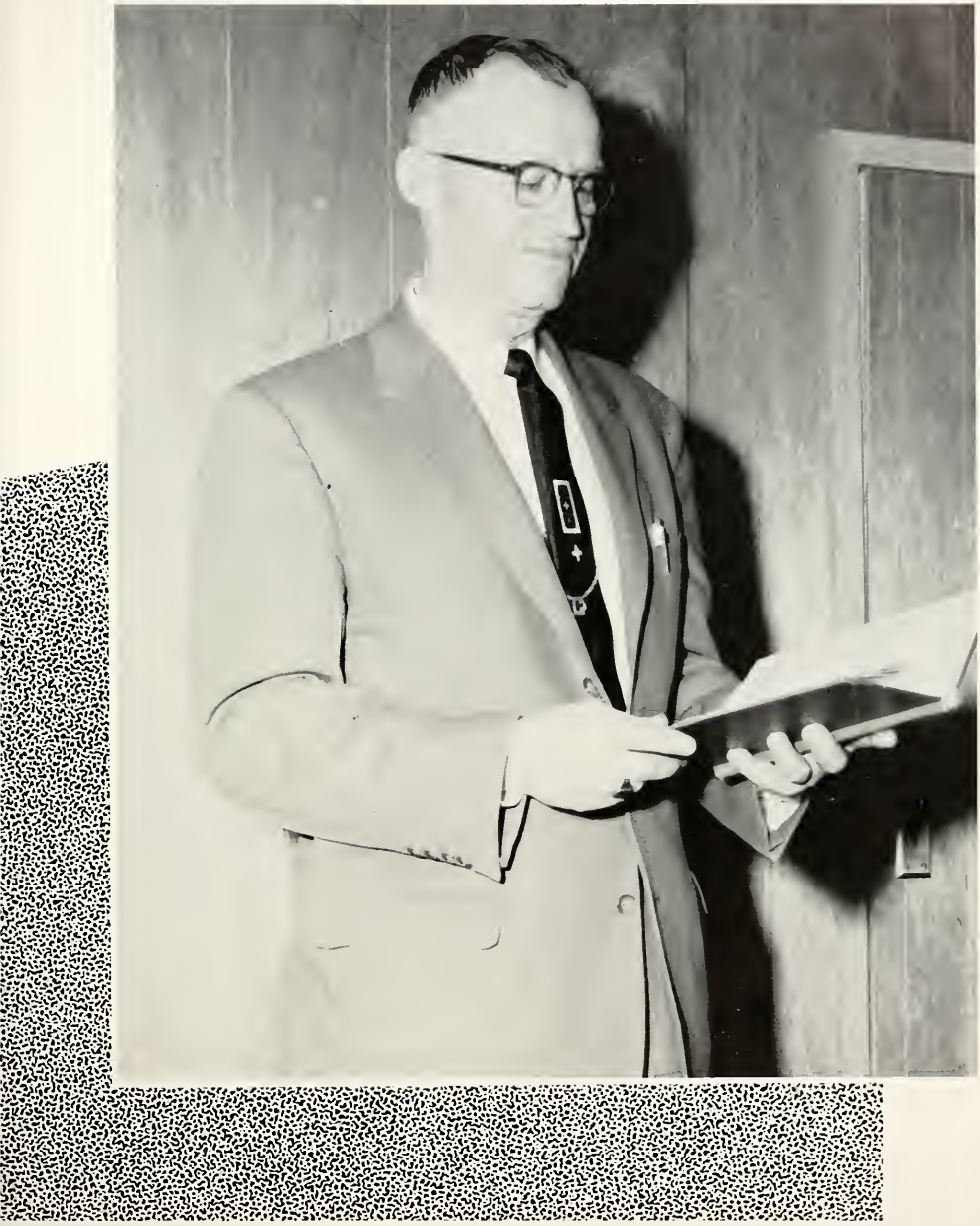
The Gems

East Rockcreek High School

Bluffton, Indiana

Foreword

It is the hope of any annual staff to produce an annual of outstanding quality, for this is the only true example of its unified effort. Indeed, to produce this annual has required not only our talent but our effort, cooperation, and seriousness of attitude. It is with pride, then, that we present the "Gems" as the story of our high school activity. It is our hope that this edition may afford pleasure to the student body, the faculty, and the parents both now and in the years to come.



Very seldom do we find thirty-five years of service given to one position by one man, but Rockcreek School is proud to have such a man within its halls for that length of time. It is for this reason that we the annual staff of 1962 proudly dedicate our "Gems" to Mr. Clive Markley for whom we hold such high regard, both as our teacher and our friend.

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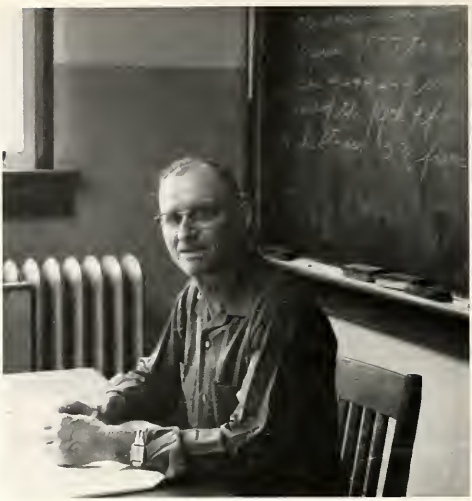

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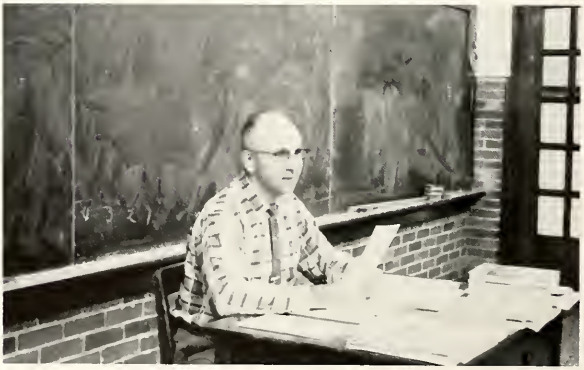

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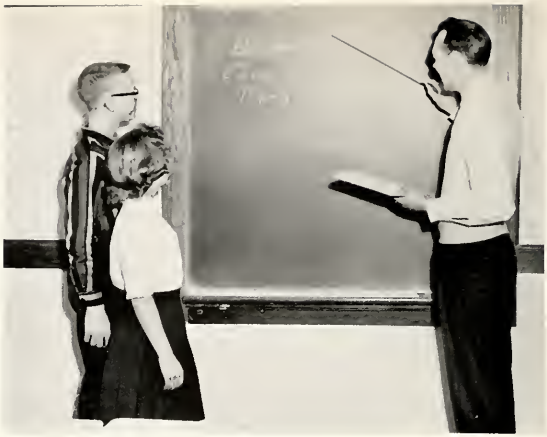

PAUL TITUS

A school may only function properly through efficient leadership. The Faculty of Rockcreek High School has provided this leadership. They teach the knowledge necessary for academic learning. They help the student grow mentally and physically. They provide guidance when needed. They are always available for extra help and advice. They answer above and beyond the call of duty. Members of the faculty are truly a valuable asset to the student's role.

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Mr. Benson assumed the superintendency of Northern Community School Corporation as of January 1, 1962. He has previously served as Principal at Liberty, Ossian, and Lancaster and was County Superintendent from August to December of 1961.

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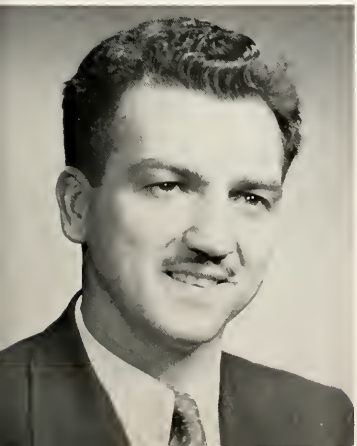

Mr. Doyle Espich has served as Trustee of Rockcreek Township for the past 7 years and as the Treasurer of Western Wells Consolidated Schools for 5 years. Due to the formation of Northern Wells, Mr. Espich could no longer hold the position on the school board. During his connection with the school board, his relations with the teachers, pupils, and patrons have been those of cooperation and understanding.

DOYLE ESPICH

These people in our school fill an important function in the efficient operation of tasks to be done. Very often this means giving of extra time to fulfill their jobs.

We wish to thank this group of personnel for the many things they do each day for us.

Mrs. Lewis McAfee, Mrs. Grover Redding and Mrs. Don Dickie. Mrs. Charles Fuhrer was not present when picture was taken.

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MR. RAY LESH, Custodian

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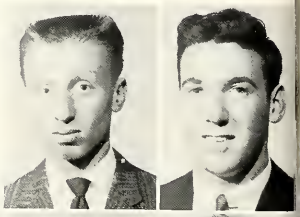

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Wallace LaFevers
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David Lesh
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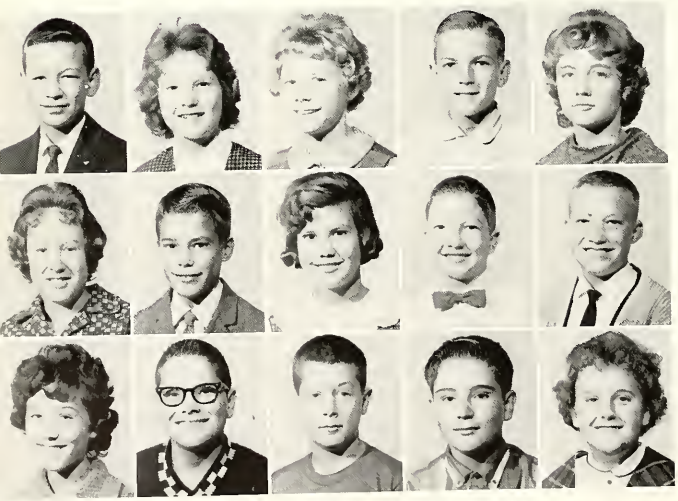

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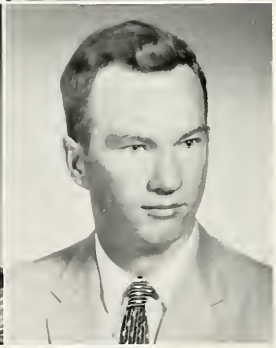
Elementary Teachers

RUBY KLINE

LEON JOHNSON



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Richard Bustos
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Jane Drabenstott

Dennis Eichorn
Debra Gensic
Linda Gensic
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Ned Gordon

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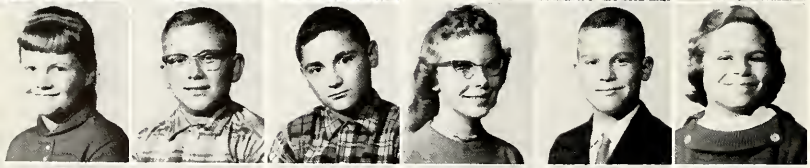

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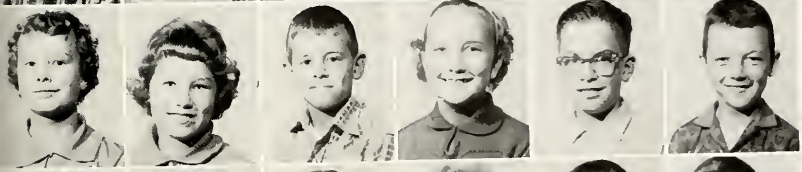

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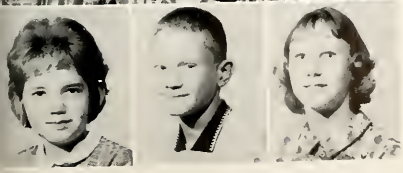

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David Fry
Denis Fry

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Arthur Gordon
Martha Harris
James Hoag
Cynthia Inskeep

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David Johnson
Stephan Johnson
Paula Kahn
Connie Kern
Debra Kinsey
Deborah Lahnum
John R. Langel
Roger McAfee
Nancy Middleton
Charles Mosure
Craig Mounsey

Michael Neuenschwander
Terry Powell
Bruce Raber
Jim Roller
Debra Siela
Ronald Thompson

Bobby Vaught
Patty Welches
Stacey Wilson
David Yager
Janet Young

Billy Allen
Rebecca Blessing
Philip Boulware
Louis Cash
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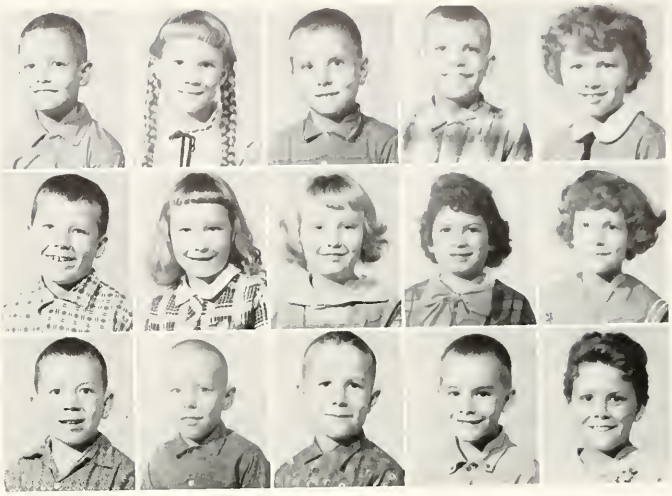

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Gale Kinsey
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Rebecca Hedges
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Trudy Leech
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James McAfee
Richard McAfee
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Cynthia Wilson
Jacob Wilson
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Lynnette Wood

Rockcreek Bus Drivers

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Activities

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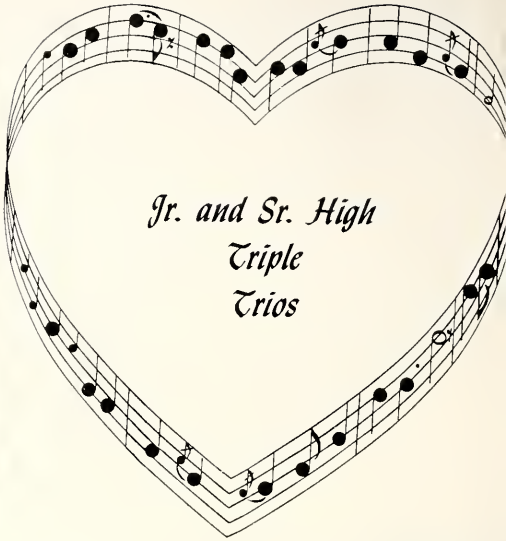
Beginning Band

Jr. High's and Low's

Girls' Glee Club

Boys' Chorus


Jr. and Sr. High
Triple
Trios

The cast

Crazy But Cute

"Do I look OK?"

"You mean you're going with HIM?"

"So long, Skunk!"

"Why, you little imp . . ."

"Listen, Darling . . ."

Don't Be Bashful

The cast

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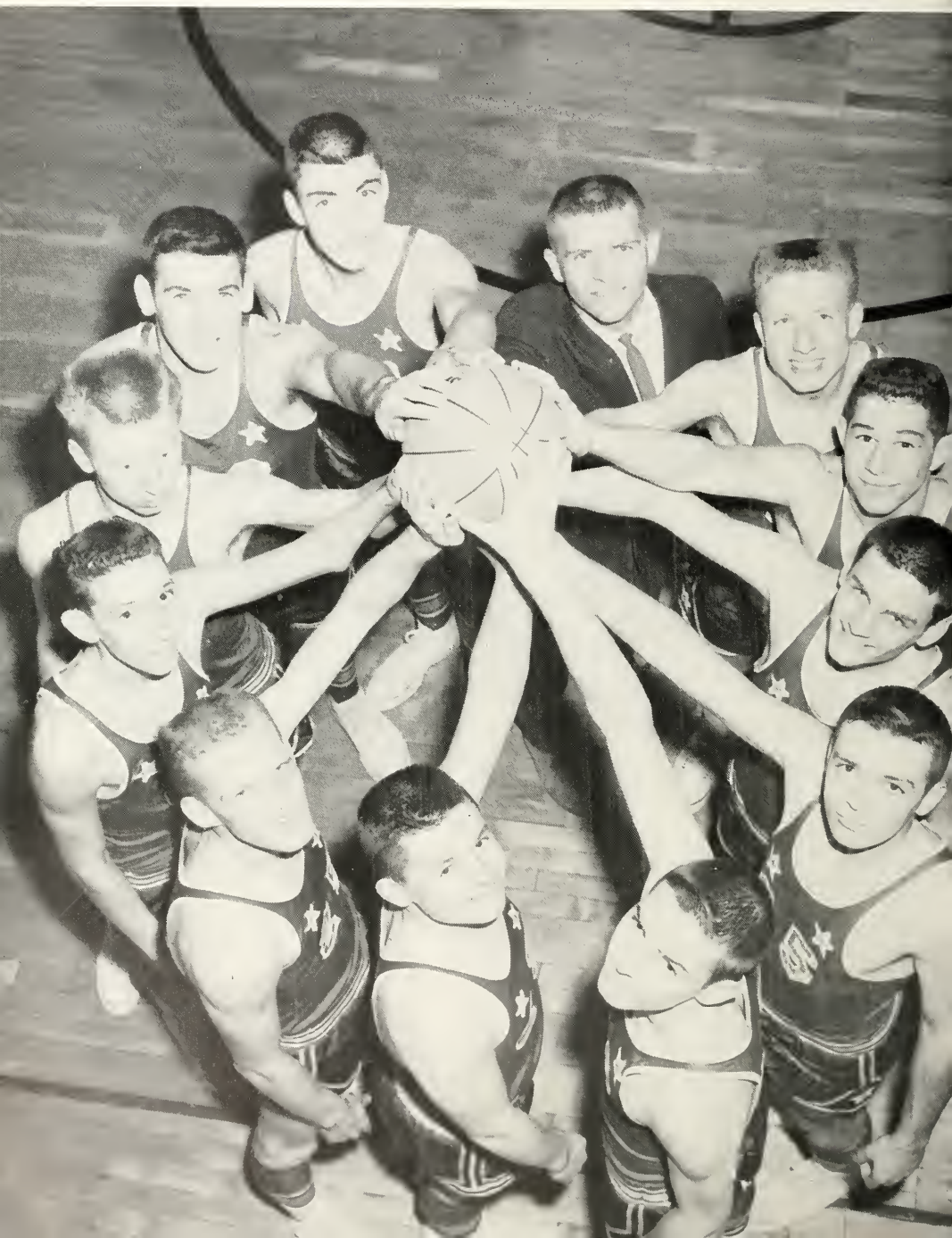

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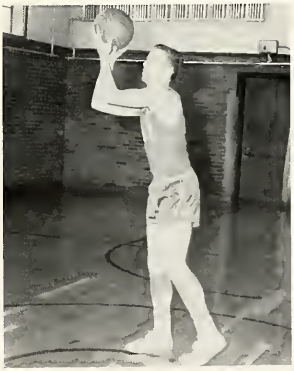

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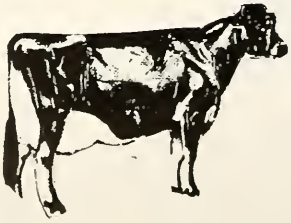

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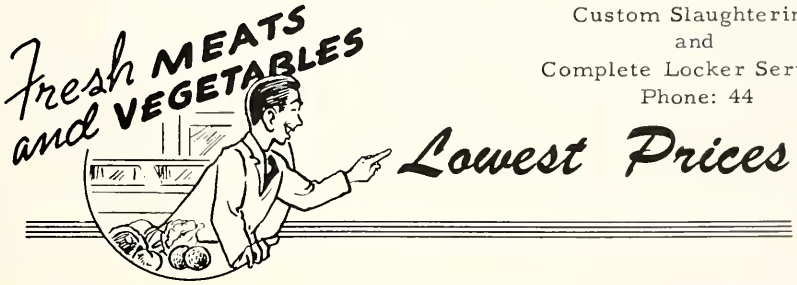

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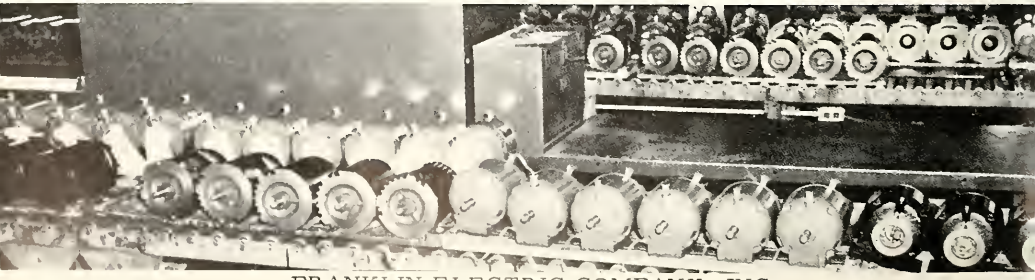

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